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## THE WOMAN'S SPHERE

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#### WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD OF THEATRES AND AMUSEMENT

POLIS

The grand Thanksgiving week at Poll's opens today with gigantic, glo-rious, uproarious and unusual features dominating both vaudeville and

photoplay sections.

Beyond question the most popular picture ever shown to the American public is that masterpiece of patri-otic feeling from the pen of the late Edward Everett Hale which by modern photography and versatile actors has been parsonified into five acts filled with thrill, loyalty and attractive appeal. "A Man Without a Country" stands alone today as the government's vehicle for patriotism-making, having been endorsed by officers of the army and the navy who viewed it on its showing before the censrs. H. E. Herbert takes the leading role throughout, assisted by other

well known artists of the silent stage. Whirlwind comedy, song and dance, amidst scenic splendar, will be led today by Kitty Francis and her beauty company, who appear in 'Miss Murphy's Reception." This miniature musicad comedy is a sure-fire laughproducer and a glorious and glittering

Yvette & Sananoff, Europe's most gifted marvels of dance and Violin talent, appear as a special added attraction. Yvette is known throughout America and with Sananoff who came to this country with Mme. Bernhardt on her triumphant tour of the United States, creates one of the most start-ling acts in vaudeville.

Amusing, adroit and thriling shooting will be seen in the exploits of the Gorgalis trio.

Coughlin & Mack, two merry men present a hodgepodge of nonsense niftily and with unique novelty.

#### PLAZA

One of the most stupendous holiday week programs the Plaza has over contracted for is to be on tapis during the current week commencing with today's matines.

The Russian Pastime, a singing and dacning delight with five gifted artists in the cast will headline the vaudeville end of the bill. The act is unique in every sense of the word, thoroughly artistic and refreshingly new. On the same bill as an added ieature will be found Guild and Ross, reputed to be the funniest Italian character comedians in the realms of yuriety in their laugable skit en-titled "At the Election Pells."

Conway and Day have a novel turn that is full of "pep." It is composed for the most part of songs and dances and it is gorgeously costumed, al-though, there are times, during the course of the act, when wonders why charming Miss Day does not catch cold for the modistes were not very generous with their material in some of the costumes.

The Harms Trio in a highly entertaining acrobatic offering that is tastily besprinkled with merriment will have an important spot to fill. The fifth episode of the official

government pictures showing the Germans' Retreat at the Battle of Arras will be one of the main attractions and, we might add, from past experience, one of the biggest drawing cards.

"The Medicine Man." a powerful play with action in every foot of the illm will star Koy Stewart

#### THE STRAND

June Caprice, "the Sunshine Maid," appears at her best in the Fox superfeature play, "Miss U. S. A.," which tops the program at the Strand thea-

Miss Caprice never appeared to better advantage than she does in "Miss U. S. A." Probably you can tell from the title that this is a patriotic photoplay. It is intensely so. It is all read, white and blue. Besides its patriotic side it has threads of romance and mystery running through

These scene of the play is laid in Virginia at the time the United tSates declared war on Germany. Camps of soldiers are formed there as they have been all over the United States. Then comes the news that wireless messages are being sent over the ocean by spies in the vicinity. Soldiers are sent to unravel the mys-

Capitola, the part played by Miss Caprice, comes on the scene as Major Warfield's ward. Her mother and father died 16 years before.

Capitola, to help her country, joine in the apy hunt. Twice she faces death. In the end she triumphs and not only gets her fortune but also a soldier sweetheart. Coming Wednesday, Thursday and

Friday, "Jack and the Beanstalk."

#### EMPIRE

The best photoplay Douglas Fairbanks has yet appeared in, released by Artcraft, which will be presented Wednesday, is based upon original for the Moon.'

Douglas is somewhat of a philoso-

unique twist at the end of their story, falling hair at once.

which is a surprising finale, and would If you want to prove how pretty

any were prevented from photo-ling the scenes in Europe, and ling the scenes in Europe, and delightful surprise awaits everyone aft was compelled to build an who tries this.—Adv.

Italian city, with romantic canals and picturesque gondolas, and a royal palace, which were constructed in Los

#### LYRIC

In the stage production of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which comes to the Lyric for a week's stay, beginning with the matinee, the essential features of Charles Felton Pidgin's famous New England novel of the same name have been followed, and they are said to be handled to extremely clever advantage. It is a distinctly enjoyable piece, both in itself and in the ingeniously natural work of the people presenting it.

There is a laugh almost everywhere despite the tender seriousness pertaining to Alice Pettinggill's pathetic figure as the much loved blind girl and to her value as the central figure of the love story. It is a most enter-taining picture of rural life, and resented on quite a different plan from any other bucolic drama. Its typical characters are said to

be exceptionally well presented. The second of the "Kiddle" matinees was held at the Lyric, Saturday morning, and was well attended greatly encouraging the many people who have worked to make them an assured success. The program selected was extremely good and 'he "kiddles" were delighted. Matinee will be given every Saturday morning for the children at 10 a. m.

Three big events are planned for the Thanksgiving holiday at the Colonial ball room in Fairfield avenue by Prof. Quilty, commencing Wednesday evening with a prize masquerade to which every one is invited. Prizes are offered for the handsomest costumes, and also for the most grotesque costume. There will be dancing with music by Murray, and only a moderate admission fee. For Thursday evening, Thanksgiving night, the annual ball, usually attended by nearly all of the former pupils of the school, will be held. There will be a long evening of dancing, Murray furnishing the music. Thursday afternoon the ball room will be reserv ed for the members of the present and former high school classes, the High school orchestra furnishing for the afternoon of dancmusic

#### GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

A small bottle of "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy and wavy.

Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.



beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Dander-

It is easy and inexpensive to have at The Empire today, tomorrow and nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get there were last year and the year bea small bottle of Knowlton's Dander- fore. ideas of Fairbanks, which accounts ine now—it costs but a few cents—all is more in vogue than ever and is for the rather odd title, "Reaching drug stores recommend it-apply a worn even under the blouse of heavy little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of per, and has always contended that if abundance, freshness, fluffiness and man can make good in a small way an incomparable gloss and lustre, and he can develop himself to succeed in try as you will you can not find a a bigger venture; that the attainment trace of dandruff or falling hair; but of happiness is really success, and your real surprise will be after about that one should take advantage of existing opportunities instead of "reach- new hair-fine and downy at firstyes-but really new hair-sprouting Anita Loos and John Emerson pre- out all over your scalp-Danderine is, pared this philosophical story, deal-ing with the dreamer who envies the destroyer of dandruff and cure for The co-authors have a litchy scalp, and it never fails to stop

soil the pleasure of these seeing the and soft your hair really is, moisten and a tablespoon of olive oil. Spread a cloth with a little Danderine and The scenes are laid in Italy and carefully draw it through your hair— New York. Owing to the difficulty taking one small strand at a time. of ocean travel, Fairbanks and his Your hair will be soft, glossy and

One-Piece Frock of Navy-Blue Velour D. A. R.



of this one-piece frock are accentuated by the lack of trimming. A contrasting note is evident in the panel front, which is in king's-blue velour, while the garment itself is in navv-blue velour. Novelty buttons serve as a fin-

#### TABLE ETIQUETTE **URGED BY WOMEN** OF KOKOMO, IND.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 26-A movement which, it is hoped here will become nation-wide, to break down the interest of food conservation has been started by the women of Kokomo, who are interested in helping Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, reduce the size of the garbage pail. The plan has the endorsement of Mrs. John E. Moore, president of the Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Casper Franchise League and prominent in club circles. It is hoped to obtain the endorsement of hundreds of society women throughout the United States before Thanksgiving and thus make a large saving in food on that

"I most heartily favor a return to the old-fashioned ways of serving in these war 'times," said Mrs. Moore, "as a great saving of food. I believe we should conserve in every way possible, even to the stirring of the sugar in our cups to save an additional spoonful. Let us return to the simple meals and the old economical ways of serving them." Here are some of the points over which Kokomo women

have been pondering: First, the campaign for a "clean plate," would be, according to rules of polite society, a breach of table good form, for society has always taught that something should be left on the plate for "manner's sake." The remedy for this is a return to the old ways of serving, the customs of our great grandmothers when they used to place the steaming dishes of vegetables and meat on the table and each member of the family was allowed to help himself in proportion to his capacity or liking for thed ish.

Soceity has followed the rule that one should not stir the sugar in his coffee cup and has added an extra spoonful or two of sugar. Uncle Sam wants that extra sugar now to help feed the Allies. Society also has a rule that it is not polite at a dinner to refuse any one of the chief dishes, that very small helpings must be made from every course. The diners usually leave considerable portions to be thrown into the garbage which Mr. Hoover is trying to keep empty.

## IN WINDOWS

Perhaps there are not quite sc many transparent blouses this year as Be that as it may, the camisole

Of beaver, one of the fashionable furs of the winter, many charming coats are made.

Silk fringe is used on the ends of heavy silk scarfs that are worn under the suit jacket or coat.

Sardine Sandwiches. Remove the bones and skin from the sardines and pound the fish to a paste. Season it with salt and paprikt and to each six sardines add the crumbled yolk of one hard-boiled egg between slices of bzread and butter or on slices of thin, hot, buttered toast and serve immediately.

FRENCH AND DUTCH HULBS JUST ARRIVED JOHN RECK & SON

# PATRIOTIC SHOW

Entertainment for Thanksgiving Day.

CLARENCE HALL AT COLLEGE CLUB ROOM

National Suffrage Association Convention 10th of December.

All arrangements have been completed for the entertainment to be given tomorrow evening at the United Church under the auspices of Mary Silleman chapter, D. A. R. It is called "Patriotism, in Song and Story," and some very interesting numbers have been arranged. The money taken in is to go into the general fund being raised by the national D A. R., and is to be applied toward the rebuilding of the village of Tillolo in France, whose 400 inhabitants were driven out by the Germans.

The program will open at 8 o'clock and will take the form of a song cycle. "The Spirit of 76," which outlines the story of our flag. Eugene Hebbard will sing a number of the old time songs, and the audience will sing the choruses. In contrast to these lively songs, Mrs. Robert B. Hard will give the "Song" of Servia." The closing numbers will be given by the following singers in costume: Mrs. Hart Sherwood, Mrs. L. J. Hulse, Mrs. Robert Rosen, Mrs. A. P. Tanner and Miss Lydia Vosburg. The ladies who usher at the regular D. A. R. meeting will act in the same capacity tomorrow evening and the tickets will

Attorney Clarence Hall gave a very

some of the rules of table etiquette in who goes as President of the Connec- prepare for, those who plan to come

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The list of alternates includes Miss Mary Olcott and Miss Edith Lawson of Ridgefield, Mrs. E. H. Frost of Haven, Mrs. Norton of Norwich, Miss Jane Hunter of Lakeville, Mrs. H. W. Fleck of this city, Miss Rosina Emmett of Salisbury, Mrs. Kendrick and Miss Kate Lavine of Hartford and Mrs. Frank Cook of Waterbury.

The call to the convention is signed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the Honorary President of the National American Woman Suffrage Association; by Mrs. Carrie Capman Catt, the President, Mrs. Walter McNab, Mrs. Stanley McCormick and Miss Esther G. Ogden the vice-presidents; Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, the treasurer; Mrs. Frank J. Shuler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Smith the recording secretary, and by Mrs. Pattie Ruffner Jacobs. Mrs. Maud Wood Park, Miss Rose Young and Mrs. Henrietta W. Livermore, members of the Executive committee.

At the meeting of the Authors' Club at the home of Mrs. E. A. Mac-Lellan on Park street, on behalf of the members, Mrs. C. H. Armstrong presented Mrs. F. B. Grannis with a gold friendship circle in recognition of the splendid work done by Mrs. Brannis in connection with the recent concert given for the benefit of the Red Cross. Owing to the fact that next Thursday is Thanksgiving the club will omit its meeting next week and on December 7 will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Armstrong.

On Thanksgiving Day there will be home celebrations at the Association residences, 629 State street and 385 Barnum avenue for the girls living be taken up by members of the S. there, and at the Central rooms, 1087 Broad street, there will be a Thanksgiving dinner party, to which any girl or woman alone or a stranger in the nteresting and informative address city is most cordially invited. Din-"The New City Government" to ner will be provided by the cafeteria the members of the Women's College committee and served by the Federa Club this afternoon at the rooms of tion of clubs, with table decorations the Board of Trade in the Newfield place cards and all the dainty touches which make up a real dinner party Following the dinner the guests wil Over thirty Connecticut women ex- remain for an afternoon of games, ect to attend the National Suffrage music and informal social time. Knit-Convention which will be held in ting and stories read aloud will be Washington from December 10th to part of the afternoon's enjoyment. As 16th. The 17 delegates are as fol-lows: Miss Katherine Luddington, charge to know how many guests to ticut Wor..... Suffrage Association. are asked to leave their names at the and Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton who office by Tuesday night. Last year attends as member of the National the party numbered about fifty, and Executive Council; Miss Ruutz Rees, it is hoped that there will be as many of Greenwich, Mrs. A. E. S. Taylor of this year.

## Reliable Recipes

OATMEAL MUFFINS

One cup scalded milk, I cup cooked oatmeal, ¼ cup sugar or ¼ cup molasses, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ yeast cake, ¼ cup lukewarm water, 2 to 3 cups ficur. Mix oatmeal, scalded with milk, sugar and salt. When lukewarm add dissolved yeast cake. Add four to make a stiff batter; beat five minutes. Let rise over night. Beat and fill buttered gem pans one-half full; let rise and bake in a moderate oven one-half hour.

STUFFED PRUNES

Children will eat these when they do not care for the sauce. Take prunes, wash and soak over night in cold water. Use the same water and simmer until tender, letting most of it boil away. When prunes are cold remove stone Thomaston, Mrs. J. C. Schwab of New and put in half a walnut, then roll in granulated sugar and set away on platter until dry. Nice for lunch.

STUFFED RAISINS

This is a confection as good as it is rare; the preparation is a little tedious, but the result fully repays for the trouble. Select the largest, finest raisins, split them lengthwise down one side and remove the seed; crush a quantity of pecan kernels or almonds with a rolling pin and mix with ther enough white of egg and powdered sugar (beaten to a stiff froth together) to make a very stiff paste; stuff the half-severed raisins with this paste and press the raisins together until but a seam of the stuffing shows, after which dip the raisins in a dish of dry pulverized sugar, and if they are to be kept any length of time confine them in small squares of paraffin paper and securely fold or twist the ends to exclude the air. If the paste sticks to the fingers while stuffing the raisins dip the finger tips in dry pulverized sugar. seeding the raisins keep at hand a bowl of water and a cloth, that the figure may be occasionally washed and ried. Dates may be prepared in this way after first removing the stones.

SAUERKRAUT

I do not remember which one of the sisters it was who asked for a way to prepare sauerkraut, but as I did not see an answer, will send in my way. Tie the sauerkraut in a bag with a small piece of salt perk. Cover with cold water and cook for three hours or more with a good-sized piece of bacon, o if preferred, with fresh spareribs. Be sure and boil the squerkraut three hours, as it is the long cooking which makes it tender. It is one of m favorite dishes. Any of the sisters who are fond of salty foods please try this and report how they like it.

PICKLED RED CABBAGE

Take off the outside leaves of a nice red cabbage, cut in quarters, ren the stalks and cut it across in very thin slices. Lay those on a dish, strew the plentifully with salt and cover with another dish. Let them remain 24 hours turn into a colander to drain and if necessary wipe lightly with a cloth. Put them in a jar and boil up the vinegar and spices, and when cold pour over the cabbage. Tie down with bladder and keep in a dry, cool place. It will be fit for use in a week or two. For one head of cabbage I take 1 qu vinegar, 1/2 ounce ginger root, 1 ounce whole black pepper and, if you like,

## From Fashion Shops

Christmas cards have already made their debut this season and as many people will confine their giving to men overseas or others in the nat service, these little tokens of memory and greeting are of more than us interest this year, and unusually charming many of them are. Styles range from cards of fine texture with beautifully engraved and simply wo greetings on white, pale gray or soft blue backgrounds, to very rich and lovely booklets. One of these latter shows long, oblong pages with characters in ancient Hebrew garb and scenes from the great Christmas story, against dark backgrounds and under starry skies, with the text beneath suggesting an old, illuminated missal. Interesting cards have quaint children or them, others show Christmas verses in what rivals hand coloring and in teresting cards look like birch bark. Most people, however, will like the which suggest calling cards in the austerity of their white cardboard and

A peach pink chiffon velvet evening gown embroidered with pearls sounds fit for a princess, and it is, but richly handsome costume into which smoky brown Georgette crepe, matching chiffon velvet, narrow bands of skunk fur and bronze beads enter. It is an afternoon gown, suited this season, to informal evening wear and it has the new neckline and silhouette. Near it is shown an exquisite hat, large, upturned, and of fawn velvet, with a wonderful brown ostrich plume as sole trimming.

Hats of geranium pink are piquant and especially pretty with dark furs and the somber tones of midwinter garb. Even the snoweist, blowiest day should lose some of its unpleasantness when such hats are in sight. On model, a small draped turban, of geranium velvet, has poppy like flowers tucked into its folds. It is delightful with Hudson seal or skunk furs, a would add just the right finishing touch to a black velvet suit accomp by pointed fox accessories. A great, wide brimmed, mauve lined hat of black velvet with big scarlet popples poised against the crown would be charming with a black afternoon or semi-evening gown and such touches of vivid co is geranium, turquoise blue, jade green and other tints, are needed to keep the modish black apparel of this season from suggesting, in any sense,

**PERSONALS** 

Mrs. Edward Sterling of North avenue was selected one of the vicepresidents of the Connecticut Indian Society at its annual meeting held last week in Hartford.

Miss Henrietta and Miss Louise Atwater who attend Smith College are to spend Thanksgiving at the home of of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atwater of Colorado avenue.

Miss Louise Powe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lowe of Seaview avenue, attended the dance at the St. Elmo fraterniey house in New Haven on Friday ebening and the teas at the Cloister and Franklin Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend W. Smith of Fairfield avenue and Miss Sophie Smith are to spend Thanksgiving at their summer home in Washington.

Mrs. Philip L. Holzer of Iranistan avenue, spent Saturday in New York

Miss Esther King and McCloud Shields of the Fort Greble Engineering Corps, were married on Wednesday last by the bride's grandfather. Rev. C. W. Burt, in Fairfield. Mr. and Mrs. Shields are now at Janiestown, R. I., near Fort Greble.

Mrs. William Morrison has return-Mrs. William Morrison has returned to her home in Black Rock after extreme gift with any other.

W. V.—When a child is introduced by the conduction of the c spending the week end with friends in New York city.

Foster are to spend the holiday with and as most grown-ups wish to be their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster, on North avenue. Miss Mary the child should then go forward and the child should then go forward and parform the comments. Miss Julia is at Dana Hall, Wellesley, perform the ceremony. Mass

be a member of the bridal party at a politeness demands in rendering an large wedding in that city within a courtesies. The rescuer who wo

will not return until Sunday. Among the guests will be Mrs Ri Lashar and Mrs. William R. Lewis

> MONDAY'S CALENDAR

2 o'clock-Ladies Aid Society of West End Congregational church in chapel.

2:30 o'clock-Mosaic Club, Red Cross work at Seaside Institute. 2 to 5, o'clock—St. Augustin branch of the Red Cross in St

Augustine's school. 2:30 o'clock-Rector's chapter of St. John's church. 2:30 o'clock-Rector's Guild of Christ church in parish house, 7:30 o'clock—Sacred Heart and

illary of Red Cross at Sacret Heart school. 7:45 o'clock-Rehearsal of Bridgeport Oratorio Society High School auditorium.

7:45 o'clock-Basketball in Colonial Hall, preliminary game. Blue Ribbons at 8:30.

## ETIQUETTE

the groom with a gift on their wedding day. She is giving him h and is not supposed to supplement this

to an adult it is not necessary for him to shake hands. The offer should come from the older person, if usually do offer to shake hands,

S. V .- One must always be guided

by circumstances and common se It would be absurd as well as ci Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Curtis and Miss Alice Curtis spent the week-end in Philadelphia. Miss Alice Curtis is to enough to go through the forms to lift his hat and say "Allow me, p Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Lashar of Clinton avenue, are to entertain a party of 16 guests at their country place in Goshen over the hollidays. They are to leave on Wednesday and board.